

SAUGEEN SHORES HALL OF FAME VOTING CRITERIA AND SELECTION PROCESS

It is agreed by the Club and the Committee that the selection process criteria originated and determined by the former Royal Club shall be adopted as valid for the purposes of the Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame. It is also agreed that the Hall induction selection process and induction ceremony shall be a biannual event with the Induction ceremony evening to be held on the first Thursday in May of each odd numbered year and shall not change unless decided and agreed upon by a majority vote of the Committee.

AMENDMENTS AND ADDENDUMS OF NOMINATIONS AND VOTING

Article# 3 - amendment to add. 'Prior to voting on nominations, it shall be determined by consensus the number of nominees each Committee member can put forward for selection.

Article# 7 - addendum to add. 'For all nominees not selected for induction, that nomination will stand as eligible for a period of 5 years from nomination date. After which time the nominee must be re-nominated to become eligible for selection.'

Appendix A

Hall of Fame Organization

Purpose:

To honour and perpetuate the names and deeds of those whose extraordinary ability and dedication brought fame to this community and to themselves; of those whose interest in and work for amateur activities resulted in a climate which benefited athletics and other activities in the community.

Criteria:

- (1) Restricted to Saugeen Shores (including former town of Port Elgin, Southampton and Saugeen township) Athletes and Builders of community activities.
- (2) Athletes to be considered for admission to the Hall of Fame must have been (or be) outstanding in their field of endeavour or to have achieved better than average proficiency in a number of athletic activities even if not reaching the absolute top level in anyone. The label "outstanding" must be applicable over an extended period of time in competition against peer athletes. This involves those competing on a strictly local level and those going on to district, provincial and national events as well as those who enter professional sports. However, distinction should be made in the nomination papers as to the reason for the nomination an athlete who is prominent locally over a period of time should not be downgraded for this if he/she achieves top proficiency in a wider area - whether this be amateur or professional.
- (3) The criteria must necessarily be broad; however, documentary evidence should be available. If possible, views of his/her contemporaries shall be included.

(4) Builders - including officials (referees, umpires etc.); Sponsors; Executives; Coaches; Group Leaders etc. - whose work for amateur activities over an extended period of time has been outstanding whether it be in organization of leagues, facilities and community events. They shall have achieved a high degree of success in coaching teams, groups and/or individuals, kept a league or activity active; provided services of a consistently high level over an extended period of time. Just because someone has worked many years for-community activities as a builder, it does not necessarily mean inclusion into the Hall of Fame. His/her work over that period of time, or over most of it must have been of a consistently high level with regards to services provided or. results achieved.

(5) Any athlete nominated to the Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame must have been retired from active, on field participation in the field for which he/she has been nominated, for a period of not less than five years (dating from end of the season of the activity for which he/she has been nominated). An athlete may be nominated regardless of their age. The above restrictions do not apply in the case of any automatic nominees as determined by this constitution.

(6) Any person nominated in the Builder category shall be eligible at any time. There shall be no waiting period in this category and the person may still be active in the role(s) for which he/she is being nominated.

(7) Automatic Selection

(a) Any Saugeen Shores athlete who has won an Olympic medal.

(b) Any Saugeen Shores athlete who finished first, second or third in any International Championship considered authentic by the Executive Committee.

(c) Any Saugeen Shores athlete who has won a Canadian Championship in a non-team discipline (as considered authentic by the Executive Committee).

(8) Deceased Nominations

In cases of death., each case to be decided on merits of the person involved, as to whether the five-year delay regulation shall be invoked.

(9) Team Nominations

Teams may be nominated using the same criteria as individuals only using the merits of each team as a whole.

Definition:

Saugeen Shores Athlete

For the purposes of the Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame, a Saugeen Shores athlete is a person who competes as an individual or with a team in a competition which depends upon feats of physical strength or skill meeting one of the following criteria:

(a) Anyone born in the Town of Saugeen Shores who spends his/her formative years here and continues to reside in the Town of Saugeen Shores.

- (b) Anyone who is not born here but who has been in the Town of Saugeen Shores a minimum of five years and proves his/her worth in an athletic sense. Said athlete may be considered even if he/she eventually moves away from this Town.
- (c) Anyone in (a) or (b) who, after a local amateur career, moves into professional sports elsewhere and who is deemed worthy of inclusion.
- (d) Anyone in (a) or (b) who, after a local amateur career, moves into university activities elsewhere and who is deemed worthy of inclusion.
- (e) Anyone in (a) or (b) who, after a local amateur career, moves into amateur athletics elsewhere and who is deemed worthy of inclusion.

Saugeen Shores Builder:

Same as Section (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above.

Categories:

- (1) Automatic - as outlined elsewhere.
- (2) Amateur - Section (a), (b), (d) and (e) in definitions.
- (3) Professional • Section (a), (b), and (c) in definition.
- (4) Builder - as in definitions even if not involved in an active on the field role.
- (5) Teams - as outlined elsewhere.

Official Crest:

The Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame official crest shall be used on letterhead, scrolls and any mementos presented to nominees to the Hall.

Awards:

Each living Inductee to the Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame and the family of each deceased Inductee to the Hall, shall receive a certification with the Inductee's name inscribed thereon.

Commemoration in the Hall of Fame shall be in the form of a picture, plaque or honour roll.

Each team named to the Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame shall be recognized in an appropriate manner (eg. framed and inscribed team photographs)

Committee Officers:

The Hall of Fame committee members shall comprise of club members in good standing. There is no annual election of officials for the Saugeen Shores Hall of Fame. It is of the utmost importance that there be continuation of the aims and desires of the Hall and to that end the club Executive may appoint members (subject to ratification by simple majority vote of the Executive).

If any member of the Executive Committee resigns or retires for any reason, the remaining members of the Hall of Fame executive shall discuss the name of possible successors who shall be approached. One member of the Hall of Fame Executive shall approach the candidates (in order) until he/she receives an affirmative answer. The person's name shall be brought before the Club Executive for ratification by simple majority.

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Voting Criteria for The Election of Candidates

- (1) All candidates must receive 50% of the votes of the Committee for his/her name to remain on the ballot after the 1st & 2nd vote has been taken (and all of the succeeding votes)
- (2) Candidates to be inducted must receive 75% of the votes at the meeting.
- (3) Committee members may vote on or up to (?) candidates on the first ballot. *Amendment to add.*
- (4) All nominations who have not been successful on the 1st ballot but who did receive 50% of the Committee votes will be placed on the second ballot for a second vote.
- (5) If a second, third, or fourth ballot is needed on each, the candidate must receive 50% of the Committee votes on the previous ballot.
- (6) For determining the number for each succeeding vote Committee Members may have after the first ballot, the number of votes each committee member may vote for will not exceed (75%) (66 2/3%) (50%) of the candidates on each of the ballots for each vote.
- (7) *Amendment to add.* Period of 6 years

Election to Hall of Fame

- (1) The motion on voting should be attached to the Constitution
- (2) The election of Athletes 1 up to ?
The election of Builders 1 up to ?

Each category will be elected on separate ballots.